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UNCTAD CALENDAR OF MEETINGS 1/ 2/

At its 841st meeting, on 29 April 1994, the Trade and Development Board

(a) approved the calendar of meetings up to and including the first part of the forty-first session starting on 19 September 1994, subject to any adjustments that might become necessary in the light of developments and in the light of the Mid-Term Review.

(b) approved the calendar for the remainder of 1994, and the indicative calendar for 1995 for planning purposes.

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A. Calendar of meetings for the remainder of 1994

	Date
Third Ad Hoc Review Meeting on Bauxite	2-3 May
Ad Hoc Working Group on Trade Efficiency, third session 3/	2-6 May
Commission on Transnational Corporations, twentieth session 4/	2-11 May
Special Committee on Preferences, twenty-first session	16-20 May
TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD, fortieth session second part (resumed), mid-term review (para. 68 of the Cartagena Commitment)	25-27 May
Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Economic Cooperation among Developing Countries	27 June - 1 July
Ad Hoc Working Group on Expansion of Trading Opportunities for Developing Countries, fourth session	4-8 July 5/
STANDING COMMITTEE ON DEVELOPING SERVICES SECTORS: Insurance, second session	4-8 July
STANDING COMMITTEE ON DEVELOPING SERVICES SECTORS: Shipping, second session	11-15 July
STANDING COMMITTEE ON DEVELOPING SERVICES SECTORS: FOSTERING COMPETITIVE SERVICES SECTORS IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, second session	18-22 July
STANDING COMMITTEE ON POVERTY ALLEVIATION, second session	25-29 July
Working Party on the Medium-Term Plan and the Programme Budget, twenty-fourth session	12-16 September
TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD, forty-first session, first part	19-30 September
United Nations Conference on Natural Rubber, 1994, second part 6/	3-14 October
United Nations International Symposium on Trade Efficiency 7/	17-21 October
Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Restrictive Business Practices, thirteenth session	24-28 October
Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Iron Ore, third session	24-26 October
Ad Hoc Group of Experts on Risk Management in Commodities Trade	26-28 October
STANDING COMMITTEE ON COMMODITIES, third session	31 October-4 November

A. Calendar of meetings for the remainder of 1994 (cont'd)

Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Tungsten, third session	7-9 November
Symposium for Land-locked and Transit Developing Countries (General Assembly resolution 48/169)	9-11 November
STANDING COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC COOPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, second session	14-18 November
Joint Advisory Group on the International Trade Centre UNCTAD/GATT 4/	(1 week in November)
Joint UNCTAD/IMO Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Maritime Liens and Mortgages and Related Subjects	5-9 December

B. Indicative calendar of meetings for 1995 8/ 9/

STANDING COMMITTEE ON POVERTY ALLEVIATION, third session	27 February-3 March
Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Restrictive Business Practices, fourteenth session	6-10 March
Working Party on the Medium-Term Plan and the Programme Budget, twenty-fifth session	13-17 March
TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD, forty-first session, second part	27 March-7 April
Joint Advisory Group on the International Trade Centre UNCTAD/GATT 4/	(1 week in April)
STANDING COMMITTEE ON DEVELOPING SERVICES SECTORS: Shipping, third session	24-28 April
Special Committee on Preferences, twenty-second session	1-5 May
STANDING COMMITTEE ON DEVELOPING SERVICES SECTORS: Insurance, third session	29 May-2 June
Working Party on the Medium-Term Plan and the Programme Budget, twenty-sixth session	28 August-1 September
TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD, forty-second session, first part	11-22 September
High-Level Meeting on the Mid-term Global Review on Least Developed Countries (General Assembly resolution 48/171)	25 September-6 October
STANDING COMMITTEE ON DEVELOPING SERVICES SECTORS: FOSTERING COMPETITIVE SERVICES SECTORS IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, third session	9-13 October
Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Iron Ore, fourth session	25-27 October

B. Indicative calendar of meetings for 1995 (cont'd) 8/ 9/

STANDING COMMITTEE ON COMMODITIES, fourth session	30 October-3 November
Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Tungsten, fourth session	6-10 November
Third United Nations Conference to Review All Aspects of the Multilaterally Agreed Equitable Principles and Rules for the Control of Restrictive Business Practices (para. 17 of the resolution adopted at the Second Conference - annex to document TD/RBP/CONF.3/9)	13-24 November
STANDING COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC COOPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, third session	27 November-1 December

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Ad Hoc working groups	As required (up to 16 weeks)
Commodity conferences and other commodity meetings (1994-1995)	As required (up to 24 weeks)
Working parties, study groups and expert groups (1994-1995)	As required (up to 20 weeks)

Notes

1/ Unless otherwise indicated, all meetings will be held in Geneva. All meetings listed are subject to a written notification, which is normally dispatched six weeks before the opening date.

2/ The Board will meet in short one-day or half-day executive sessions at the level of Permanent Representatives immediately before its regular sessions, and periodically in between.

3/ With the possibility of an extension until 11 May, subject to resources being available.

4/ Listed for information.

5/ Requested by the Group to be held in June 1994.

6/ At its first part, the Conference requested the President to undertake consultations with a view to making further progress towards a new agreement; and invited the President, in the light of his consultations and after seeking the advice of the International Natural Rubber Council, to recommend to the Secretary-General of UNCTAD the convening of the Conference for a second part, for a period of two weeks beginning 3 October 1994.

7/ To be held in Columbus, Ohio, United States of America.

8/ The Commission on Transnational Corporations, the Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting, and the Commission on Science and Technology for Development will meet in Geneva in 1995 on dates to be determined.

9/ Consideration would need to be given to the timing of UNCTAD IX. It is recalled that UNCTAD VIII was originally scheduled to be held in the Summer of 1991, but practical problems regarding the hosting of the Conference resulted in its being held in February 1992. Rule 1 of the rules of procedure of the Conference provides: "The United Nations Conference on Trade and Development ... shall normally meet at intervals of not more than four years."